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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIARDS Retirement Legislation Hearing

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1. Today, [REDACTED] accompanied by [REDACTED] and the undersigned, appeared in open session before the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee to testify in behalf of an amendment which would bring the Agency retirement legislation into line with recent improved benefits authorized under the Civil Service Retirement System.

2. Present from the Subcommittee were:

Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman
Melvin Price (D., Ill.)
William G. Bray (R., Ind.)

3. Present from the Subcommittee staff were:

Frank Slatinshek
William Hogan

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4. [REDACTED] read into the record the attached prepared statement. The ensuing questions were perfunctory and no follow up actions were required. A transcript was taken.

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1 (Unclassified - JMM) Accompanied Messrs. [REDACTED] who appeared before the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, in support of an amendment to the Agency retirement legislation bringing it into line with recently revised Civil Service benefits. See Memo for Record.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Discussed with Secretary of the Navy John Warner the problem of Senator Howard Baker's continued concern over possibly as yet unidentified Agency involvement in the Watergate matter. Warner who is a close friend of Baker could throw no light on the matter but said he would see if he could elicit from Baker some indication of his interest.

3. (Unclassified - JMM) Accompanied the Director to call on Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, but at the last minute the Chairman found himself tied up on the floor and had to beg off. However the Director spoke to him on the phone, thanking him for his recent public statements.

4. (Unclassified - JMM) In the absence of Representative William Minshall, I left with Pat Coombe, of his staff, a check reimbursing him for expenses he incurred in connection with official travel to Latin America on Agency business.

5. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Edna Johnson, House Armed Services Committee staff, requesting twenty additional copies of the Director's letter to the Chairman concerning H.R. 4294 and H.R. 6364 which provide additional retirement benefits for certain members of the armed forces and certain Federal employees. The additional copies are needed for responses back to the 19 cosponsors of the legislation.

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9. (Secret - LLM) On Friday, [REDACTED] called to alert us about Senator William Proxmire's (D., Wis.) news release for Saturday, 1 December, concerning the appointment of James Plummer as Under Secretary of the Air Force for Space Systems. Among other things Proxmire sees the appointment as creating a conflict of interest. Singel said that General Marion Boswell, Director of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, intended to visit Ron Tammien, Legislative Assistant to Proxmire, to advise that the press release contained classified information. Singel said he would advise Mr. Duckett. (See Memorandum for the Record, 30 November 1973)

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10. (Confidential - LLM) Fred D. Thompson, Minority Counsel for the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, called and asked if we would release [REDACTED] from any secrecy agreement restrictions which might inhibit answers which Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R., Tenn.) and Thompson wish to pose to [REDACTED] in an executive session interview. We discussed the conditions that might apply and the limitations which would be acceptable to Thompson, who is hoping to hold the session on Wednesday. I said I thought we could take care of the matter and told Thompson that I hoped that this second interview with [REDACTED] would clear up any existing misunderstandings concerning our relationship with [REDACTED]. Thompson said he hoped it would but that [REDACTED] wouldn't even talk to his lawyer, Daniel E. Schultz, about his affiliation with the Agency.

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11. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with William H. Hogan, Jr., Counsel for the House Armed Services Committee, and gave him 24 copies of the prepared statement on S. 2714 (CIARDS cost of living amendment) together with a list of the Agency's witnesses who will be appearing tomorrow, Tuesday, 4 December, at the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence hearing. Also completed with Hogan the administrative arrangements for the hearing.

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12. (Confidential - JGO) In response to his request, met with Dr. John Brady, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, who asked if the Agency had any evidence of cocaine coming from the Far East through the Philippines. After checks were made with [REDACTED], DDI, [REDACTED], EA, and [REDACTED] NARCOG, I advised Dr. Brady that we have no evidence of any such shipments. I arranged a meeting with Dr. Brady for Seymour Bolten for next week after Bolten returns to the city.

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25X1B 13. (Confidential - JGO) Received a request from Franzetta R. DeGooyer, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, for [REDACTED]

14. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel of the House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the Agency's legislative package pending at OMB concerning the funding of the CIARDS program. I asked Slatinshek's indulgence in cutting off any questions that might be raised by members tomorrow during the hearing on the cost of living amendment to the CIARDS Act (S. 2714) regarding funding. I asked Slatinshek if he would pick up and respond to any such questions on the grounds that a detailed legislative proposal is pending full study by the Committee and will be brought up for Committee consideration as soon as clearance is obtained from OMB. Slatinshek said he would do his best.

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15. (Confidential - JGO) As a follow-up of my earlier discussions with William H. Hogan, Jr., Counsel for the House Armed Services Committee, I told him that it is our understanding that follow-up on classified responses [REDACTED]

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16. (Unclassified - RJK) Sam Singer, on the staff of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), called and asked that [REDACTED]

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